

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEIJI MISHIMA ET AL.) : Examiner: B.K. Talbot
U.S. Appln No.: 09/647,953) : Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: December 11, 2000)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
ELECTRONIC DEVICE,)
ELECTRONIC SOURCE AND)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)
AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTUR-)
ING THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE : December 29, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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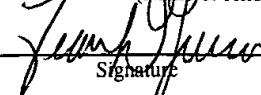
A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith. Preliminary to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: the claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11.

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